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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG APER GV
SUBJECT: ORGANIZING FOR MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY

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1. OUR CONAKRY CLIENTS TRADITIONALLY LINE UP
IDEOLOGICALLY IN INTERNATIONAL FORA WITH THE MOST MILI-
TANT DEVELOPING AND SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. GOG'S
REDEEMING FEATURES IN MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY ARE FRE-
QUENT ABSENCES, WANED INFLUENCE, AND UNEVEN REPRESENTATION WHICH
HAVE KEPT GUINEA FROM BEING MORE OF A THORN IN US'S
SIDE.

2. GENERALLY OUR FREQUENT DEMARCHES HERE APPEAR TO
HAVE HAD LITTLE EFFECT ON GOG VOTING PATTERNS. HOW-
EVER, THEY AT LEAST SENSITIZE GOG POLICY MAKERS TO OUR
MAJOR CONCERNS. PARTICULAR EFFORT WAS MADE WITH
PRIME MINISTER BEAVOGUI DURING JULY BILATERAL TALKS
IN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK TO SEEK GREATER GOG COMPRE-
HENSION OF U.S. AND MODERATION PARTICULARLY ON MID-EAST
AND OAU ISSUES.. THERE MAY BE SOME HOPE, PARTICULARLY
IN VIEW OF SEKOU TOURE'S CURRENT OPENING TO THE U.S.,
THAT GOG CAN BE INDUCED AT LEAST NOT ACTIVELY TO MAKE
TROUBLE WHEN U.S. NATIONAL INTERESTS ARE CLEARLY AT
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3. ADVANCE FRENCH-LANGUAGE TEXTS OF DEMARCHES AND AIDE-
MEMOIRES ARE INDISPENSABLE. THEY SHOULD BE
SHORTER, MORE TO-THE-POINT, AND WHEN POSSIBLE DRAFTED MORE
(1) TO CONVINCE RECIPIENTS WHY IT WOULD BE IN THEIR INTEREST
TO SUPPORT U.S. POSITION THAN (2) SIMPLY TO EXPLAIN WHAT

U.S. VIEW IS. WE COULD USE HIGHER VOLUME OF CONCISE,
WELL ORGANIZED, SOLID BACKGROUND MULTILATERAL ISSUE
PIECES IN FRENCH FOR WIDER DISTRIBUTION AMONG DECISION
MAKERS AND BUREAUCRACY, ALTHOUGH USIS WIRELESS FILE AND
EMBASSY PRESS BULLETIN HAVE BEEN DOING MUCH ALREADY TOWARD
THIS END.
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